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## ALL JEWS SHOULD SUPPORT THE ALLIES, SAYS ZANGWILL

Hebrew Leader Points Out Course for American Members of His Race to Follow—Has No Fear of Russian Bugaboo—The Jews' Part in the War and Higher Civilization

By FREDERICK WILLIAM WILDE.

PLACED between the devil and the deep sea, the Jews of the world must hope for the triumph of the Allies and their cause, Israel Zangwill said, "not because they hate Russia less but because they hate Prussian reaction and militarism more."

It was in London, and I had been saying to the celebrated Anglo-Jewish patriot and author that American Jews balked at the idea of according their moral support to any coalition of belligerents or to any cause with which Russia was identified.

I reminded him that we of the United States ourselves were at this time at loggerheads with Russia in a matter involving humanity to Jews in general and our own Jewish fellow citizens in particular. I tried to make Zangwill understand that it was hard for American Jews, even those whose memories did not go back further than Kishineff and Bialystok, to generate enthusiasm for Russian aims.

Zangwill required no such assurances from me. He has had a stream of correspondents from America raising the same pertinent point, and he gladly embraced the opportunity, he explained, to argue it.

"The question for Jews everywhere to consider," he said, "is this: What is the interest of the higher civilization in this war? We should not approach the question purely from the standpoint of Jews by race. We should weigh it seriously from the standpoint of Jews by spirit."

"My own convictions are not born of the fact that I am either a Jew by race or an Englishman by birth. They are dictated by the conscience of a man of letters who is in harmony with the universal teaching of the Hebrew prophets and who boasts that there is not a chauvinistic corpse in all the blood that flows through his veins."

"When this war began I remembered that I had produced, among many other works of art, three at least which qualified me to claim for myself utter impartiality."

"During the Boer war I wrote 'The Mantle of Elijah,' an indictment of the British. Oom Paul's secretary, Dr. Levis, told me, when I visited Kruger in his exile in the Riviera, that the numbers of *Harper's* containing it were read by the Boer soldiers in the field and had cheered their hearts with the thought that there were lovers of justice in England."

"A few years ago I wrote an indictment of everything that Kaiserism and Prussian militarism stand for, 'The War God,' played by Sir Herbert Tree, a drama which in the light of events was prophetic in detail of this present attempt of Germany to impose its armored domination upon the world."

"My earlier play, 'The Melting Pot,' not unknown in America, was among other things a sweeping condemnation of the Russian Pharaoh of today."

"I think, therefore, I can claim to approach the diagnosis of Armageddon in no unimpartial, bigoted spirit."

"To remind me of Kishineff and ritual murder prosecutions, as you and so many of my correspondents do, is to bring coals to Newcastle. Why, my indictment of Russia, 'The Melting Pot,' is playing in England at this very moment, notwithstanding that Muscovy is our ally. But that very play teaches also reconciliation and forgiveness, and the melting up of the past into a finer future."

"You tell me the hope of liberty and freedom for the Jew in Russia is dim and dismal in the light of the Czar's broken promises in the past. You say American Jews fear that Russia's triumph in this war will spell even greater oppression for its Jews than anything they have suffered hitherto. You desire American wonder that liberalized England could have made common cause with reactionary Russia."

"Let me deal with the last point first. It is true that British conceptions of civilization find their exact antithesis in Russia, so far as the bureaucracy is concerned, though certainly not so far as teachers like Tolstoy and Kropotkin, neighbor in the country, by the way, are concerned."

"However, if we are strange and unnatural political bedfellows it is the German menace, the military terrorism which Germany has sought to impose upon European mankind, that has compelled Europe to organize and federate for its overthrow."

"Henceforth Russia alone was powerless to resist it. It allied itself with despotic Russia in the hope that between them they might roll it back."

"Then a peril which had long been merely continental and maritime became pan-European and maritime. That compelled England to affiliate itself with those others who were face to face with the German danger."

"I admit that we have sunk below the British level, ethically viewed, in our Russian alliance. But it is Germany which has dragged us down to the plane of brute force."

"The same leveling process has brought all Europe to the lowest strata of civilization, war, but war waged for the highest civilization, that is, freedom and political peace."

"When our victory is won, a victory which Russia will share, another leveling process will inevitably, if not immediately, raise Russia to the strata of democratic British and French allies."

"I am the point for Jews to remember. Henceforth, in any nothing what-so-ever kind, to say nothing what-so-ever, France, relieved from the Prussian yoke, will be able to impose the Russian influence for the emancipation of the Jews."

"Edmund Grey has already in a better sense pledged himself to encourage Russia to emancipate its Jews, and his influence is to be used not simply at the close of the war, as people imagine, but at once."

"My advice to Russia is 'Do it now.' But at the worst the British Foreign Secretary is bound to be a vital factor in the peace to follow the war."

"There will be another factor which



Israel Zangwill.

will serve the Jewish cause in the hour of peace. That is the really remarkable enthusiasm with which the Czar's Jewish subjects are doing their duty as Russian patriots and soldiers."

"The Russo-American Jews who write denouncing my views should rather denounce the Russian Jews who put my views in practice. But it is clear that those exiles in America have utterly lost touch with the European situation."

"No men in the Czar's vast armies are responding more cheerfully or effectively than the Jews to the obligations of war. The Russian Jews seem indeed the only Christians left in Europe."

"Here in London, where the Russo-Jewish immigrants might live in peace, I know of not a few burning with anxiety to enlist in Kitchener's army in order that they may, even in the west, lay down their lives if necessary for their native country's cause."

"These things will not be forgotten. They are being remembered in Petrograd already, for I read favor to the Jews between the lines of an imperial ukase, just promulgated, accepting the Duma's decision to allow all communities to erect their own schools and colleges without let or hindrance."

"This means that Jews have the unprecedented privilege of establishing and maintaining their own educational institutions. It is no mean concession."

"Do American Jews think it more natural to espouse the cause of 'enlightened' Prussia than 'barbarous' Russia, realize that Jews in Germany suffer under the most obnoxious disabilities?"

"There is no geographical pole in Germany, but there is a social pole hardly less odious. In no country in the world is the Jew so completely an outcast as among the military and aristocratic oligarchy which constitutes upper class Germany."

"His name is a byword which dare not be mentioned in what purports to be polite society. His sons may not aspire to the status fixing rank of an officer in the army or navy. They may not hope for careers in the civil service, unless they disavow the faith of their fathers. They may not join the great student organizations at the universities."

"They may only become second rate professors of the arts or sciences. The Reich of Prankfort is an exception which but proves the rule."

"The Kaiser has honored men like Ballin and Rathenau and Simon at the close of the war, as people imagine, but not at the close of the war."

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port of 'true Germans' whose souls are aflame with anti-Semitism."

"Dr. Hornburg himself, Germany's chief protagonist in the United States, is a victim of unreasoning Prussian anti-Semitism. Although he was elevated to the Colonial Secretaryship because of conspicuous merit, his downfall was plotted from the moment he took office by the court clique, which could not tolerate even the renegade son of a Jewish father in its exclusive midst."

"Germany has scant claim, on its record of its treatment of its own Jews, to the sympathy of Jews in America or anywhere else in the world."

"You interrupt and ask: How about France and Dreyfus? Dreyfus was persecuted, but French public sentiment, French love of justice eventually purged him and vindicated him."

"What hope do you think there would be of such a moral regeneration in a community like Berlin, where the best newspaper, because Jewish owned and Jewish edited and waging prior to the war an uncompromising and truly Jewish crusade against militarism, is formally barred by decree from entering the home or pocket of a German official?" I refer of course to the *Berliner Tageblatt*.

"I ask American Jews, the Jews who are in your Senate and your House of Representatives, and in your army and navy, who have been in your diplomatic service and who are always prominent in all that is best in American life, to remember these things when Count Bernstorff and Prof. Munsterberg flaunt Russia in their faces and ask them how 'good Jews' can sympathize with the Allies' cause."

"As to the straightening out of the Jewish situation in Russia, I am fond of quoting a metaphor invented by Horace, Spencer. He said that if you took a sausage with a dent in it to a market, the tinkers never hammered directly at the bulge, for that would have simply caused a bulge on the other side. He just tapped all around the bulge, flattening out the surface so that the bulge disappeared of itself."

"If the Jews of the world concentrate attention too much on their own particular grievances, especially at a moment when all civilization is in the melting pot, they will find that what he gained in one way is lost in another. Let them help now and always in the general struggle of civilization, let

them protest as much against the ill treatment of blacks or Indians or Belgians as against their own ill treatment, let them assist everywhere in the triumph of righteousness and peace and it will be found one day that the persecution of Jews will have become as unthinkable as the persecution of witches."

### CHILE NITRATE PLANTS QUIT.

Industry Almost at a Standstill Because of the War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. Consul David J. D. Myers, writing from Iquique, gives the following summary of the nitrate industry in Chile:

"These reports indicate that the small towns dependent on the nitrate industry are rapidly being depopulated, one of them, Santa Catalina, being now nothing but a memory, according to one report. Just as Santa Catalina has been dependent on the nitrate plants, so is Iquique dependent on the small interior towns and plants, and will ultimately suffer the same fate unless the nitrate industry is continued."

"The Chilean Government has already advanced and continues to advance large sums of money to the manufacturers who have applied for it in order that they may not have to close their plants. These advances now total 8,725,000 pesos (about \$1,356,000). The conditions of the advances according to local papers, have been unsatisfactory, and the good results hoped for by the Government have not been wholly obtained. The Government has lately made the terms easier and many plants have applied for loans. About half the plants, however, have already closed and it is practically certain that many more will soon shut down."

"The paralysis of everything here is almost complete. Commerce is at a standstill and financial conditions are rapidly getting worse. The banks can do nothing, not even quote exchange, and the merchants are ordering absolutely nothing and are not likely to give any orders soon. Most of the commercial houses have discharged the larger part of their employees and put others on half salary. On account of the exodus of people from the nitrate fields to the south and to Bolivia and Peru it is probable that the merchants in Iquique have stocks on hand sufficient for more than six months."

"There is apparently little hope for American manufacturers to secure much business here in the near future. However, I would not discourage them in making ready to take advantage of the field when it may open, which seems certain to happen when world conditions begin to resume their normal state."

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